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Attorney Docket No. 101.0044-04000
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 5171
Gary Karlin Michelson)	
Serial No.: 09/605,001)	Group Art Unit: 3764
Filed: June 27, 2000)	Examiner: M. Brown
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF)	
INSERTING SPINAL IMPLANTS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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